STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2114

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2419

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Stadium Authority to work with certain state agencies to develop a regional plan for a sports-technology district.

The measure also requires the Stadium Authority to report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. The High Technology Development Corporation submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that other cities have used sports and technology to foster innovation and facilitate economic growth. Your Committee believes that the development of a sportstechnology district will secure investments for athletic facilities, provide jobs, and develop workforce housing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Stadium Authority shall work with all state agencies that own property within a one-half mile radius of the proposed Aloha Stadium rail station;
- (2) Changing the effective date from upon approval to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB 2419 SD1 EGH/T	EGH/TEC, WAM 2-26-14			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	V			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	V			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	V			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	V			
ESPERO, Will	V			
KAHELE, Gilbert				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	<b>V</b>			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	V			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	V			
THIELEN, Laura H.	V			
TOKUDA, Jill N.			· ·	
SLOM, Sam				
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: While Hadani				
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